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USDOC FOR BUCEN/ISPC-SPEHE AND BAIR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SPOP, SOCI, NI

SUBJECT: NEW CAPITAL: DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEY DATA PROCESSING

REF: STATE 180853 AND PREVIOUS

1. CDA OFFICIAL REACTED TO EMBASSY VERSION OF CONTENTS OF REFTEL WITH MILD IRRITATION. TOOK POSITION THAT BUCEN HAD FIRST AGREED DO JOB BUT NOW REFUSES. HE THOUGHT IPA MAY BE JEOPARDIZING OWN LONG-TERM INTERESTS BY THWARTING CDA APPROACH BUCEN, STATING THAT IT HAD BEEN DIFFICULT ENOUGH PERSUADE CDA BOARD ACCEPT IPA FOR MASTER PLANNING ROLE. DID NOT DWELL ON ASPECT OF BUCEN COMPETITION WITH PRIVATE ENTERPRISE BUT OBVIOUSLY UNIMPRESSED WITH IT, REGARDING IT AS ONE OF OUR ODDITIES.

2. IN TRANSMITTING CONTENTS REFTEL EMBOFF HAD HIGHLIGHTED REFTEL'S IMPLICATION THAT IPA CAN DO JOB FASTER THAN BUCEN AND STRESSED THIS POINT AGAIN. EMBOFF ALSO DENIED THAT BUCEN REFUSING DO JOB.

3. COMMENT: THERE IS POSSIBILITY THAT THIS INCIDENT, COMING AFTER OTHER DISAPPOINTING USG RESPONSES CDA REQUESTS (I.E., FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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ASSISTANCE IN SELECTING AMERICAN PLANNERS AND, MORE RECENTLY, FOR ASSISTANCE RECRUITING ENGINEERING CHIEF) MAY SOUR CDA ON FURTHER AMERICAN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION NEW CAPITAL PROJECT, WHICH WOULD DEFEAT POLICY OF AVOIDING APPEARANCE OF COMPETITION WITH PRIVATE SECTOR. IN ANY CASE, IPA IN NEXT VISIT, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS ABOUT AUGUST 25, SHOULD BE PREPARED CONVINCE CDA IT CAN DO THIS JOB FASTER AND BETTER THAN BUCEN.

WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE LEARNING RESULTS MEXICO CITY CONTACTS
BETWEEN BUCEN AND CDA OFFICIALS.
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